

RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S REJECTION

Applicant has amended claim 1 to clearly distinguish over the art cited by the Examiner. In claim 1, as amended, a cursor control device is added to move a cursor on the screen relative to the visual indicator to cause the audible representation of the word to be audibilized. In addition, claim 1, as amended, now calls for providing a stored program for automatically and sequentially moving the visual indicator from one word to the next beginning with the first word as each word is audibilized by movement of the cursor until the words of the child's book are read. It is respectfully submitted to the Examiner that none of the references cited by the Examiner discloses, teaches, or suggests utilizing a display screen for displaying sequential words with a visual indicator associated with the first word in the sequence of printed words and then moving a cursor on the screen with a cursor control device to cause the audible representation of the word to be audibilized. Further, the references cited by the Examiner do not teach, disclose, or suggest providing a stored program for automatically and sequentially moving a visual indicator from one word to the next as each word is audibilized by movement of the cursor. Finally, in the last line of claim 1, the word "desired" has been added because, clearly, the child does not have to read all of the words of the child's book. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1, as amended, is allowable over the art of record.

Claim 3 has been cancelled inasmuch as the cursor control device has been inserted in claim 1.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended for proper antecedent basis.

Applicant has added claim 8 to specifically set forth a self-reading book having the display medium as a "PC display screen". A "cursor control device" is included in line 11 of new claim 8 to indicate that the cursor is moved on the screen relative to the visual indicator "with a cursor control device". Thus, it is respectfully submitted that new claim 8 is allowable inasmuch as it includes the limitations in claim 3.

The Examiner had stated that claim 6 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the preceding claims. New claim 9 has been added as an independent claim with these limitations. Thus, it is submitted that new claim 9 is allowable over the art of record.

New claim 10 has been added to include the step of receiving the data from a remote source over a transmission medium. Note, on page 11 of the specification,, beginning with line 6, that a telephone line or coaxial cable may be connected to a remote source that transmits the program data to the PC when it is accessed in a normal fashion.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-2, 4-7, and newly added claims 8-10 are all allowable over the art of record for the reasons given and such action is respectfully requested.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-d(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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x No additional fee for claims is required

Respectfully submitted,

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